GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:240
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2001
NATIONAL TOURISM AWARD
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of those States given national awards for best performance in tourism during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the details of other awards in regard to tourism given to the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) and (b) : National Tourism Awards are given by the Department of Tourism, in recognition of excellence in performance by the travel industry, individuals organisations and the State Govts. A Special award is also given to the Best Performing State in the North East. The names of the State Governments who received the awards during the last 3 years and the current year are as follows:-

Year	Best Tourism Performing State	North Eastern States
1996-97	Rajasthan	-
1997-98	Uttar Pradesh	Nagaland
1998-99	Kerala	Sikkim
1999-2000	Kerala	Sikkim